

February 2, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL

Steve Royall  
Goldendale Energy Center, LLC  
600 Industrial Way  
Goldendale, WA 98620

Dear Mr. Royall:

**RE: Notice of Temporary State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST-9236  
for Goldendale Energy Center (Calpine), Effective February 2, 2004**

Your application for State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST-9236 for Goldendale Energy Center, was received by this office on October 29, 2003. It was reviewed and accepted as complete on December 19, 2003.

A Public Notice of Application was published on December 25, 2003 and January 1, 2004, in the Goldendale Sentinel and the public comment period ended February 1, 2004, with no comments being received.

Given our limited resources, we are unable to process your application at this time. **RCW 90.48.200 states, "In the event of failure of the Department to act upon an application within sixty days after it has been filed, the applicant shall be deemed to have a temporary permit. Said permit shall authorize the applicant to discharge waste into waters of the State as requested in its application only until such time as the Department shall have taken action upon said application."**

Therefore, as RCW 90.48.200 and WAC 173-216-090 provide, your new Temporary Permit became effective February 2, 2004, the day following completion of the public notice comment period. It will remain in force for up to five years or until further notice by the Department, whichever occurs first. The Department will undertake writing a full permit as time allows. At that time we will contact you to discuss any changes in operation and to do a site visit.

**Your temporary permit consists of the permit application and all appendices submitted with it. This includes the monitoring schedule submitted December 18, 2003.** Compliance with the application and the appendices will constitute compliance with the temporary permit.

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Accompanying this authorization is a supply of preprinted Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms to report your monitoring results to the Department by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. This preprinted DMR form is also available electronically in Excel format (with calculation formulas). To obtain a copy by e-mail, on diskette or compact disc, please contact Cindy Huwe at 509/457-7105 or [chuw461@ecy.wa.gov](mailto:chuw461@ecy.wa.gov).

This authorization does not allow you to discharge pollutants not specified in your application and attachments or in quantities exceeding those specified in your application or appendices, or in quantities exceeding those specified. You are also required to comply with all water pollution laws and regulations. A new application is required in five years.

Under the Model Toxics Control Act, codified as RCW 90.48.465, Ecology is required to recover the cost of the Water Quality Permit Program. Ecology has adopted a regulation (Chapter 173-224 WAC) establishing annual permit fees for all municipal/domestic and industrial wastewater discharge permit holders. Your Temporary Permit is subject to this fee.

Your permit fee is subject to the fee schedule in Chapter 173-224 WAC, Fee category: Power and/or Steam Plants; Subcategory: d. Fossil Fuel. Permit fee billing will be in a separate mailing from the Ecology Fee Unit.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact Kim Sherwood, your permit manager at 509/457-7108.

Sincerely,

G. Thomas Tebb, L.E.G.  
Section Manager  
Water Quality Program

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Enclosure: DMR Forms

c: Tom Wood  
Bev Poston, Ecology-Olympia  
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